

irrigation work should be taken up in Chamarajanagar Taluk?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—It is the inference of the Hon'ble Member.

Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—Will the Government direct the concerned authorities to see that these estimates are sanctioned early?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Government have issued instructions to all the Engineers to investigate and take up all feasible projects and work them out.

Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—I wanted to know in regard to this particular project?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—That depends upon its merits.

Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—Provided it is feasible and if there is a provision, why should it not be sanctioned?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—If it is feasible, it will be sanctioned.

ಶ್ರೀ ಯು. ಎಂ. ಮಾದಪ್ಪ.—ಬಂದೀಗರೆ ಟ್ಯಾಂಕು ಮತ್ತು ಸಿಂಡೀಗರೆ ಟ್ಯಾಂಕು ಇವುಗಳ ಎಸ್ಕಿಮೇಟು 1952ನೆಯ ಇಸವಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ತಯಾರ್ ಮಾಡಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿದ್ದರೂ ಸಹ ಈ ಎರಡೂ ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನೂ ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ಪೆಂಡಿಂಗ್ ಇರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವೇನು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೆ ಹೇಳಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ. ನೀವು ಊಹಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೀರಿ ಎಂದು ಅನಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—It was prepared in 1952.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I have no information to that effect.

Prohibition Cases in Hassan District.

*Q.—142. **Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA** (Belur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of prohibition cases launched in Arehalli hobli of Belur and also in Sakaleshpur taluk of Hassan District from March 1959 to February 1960;

(b) out of these how many cases were detected (i) for illicit distillation of arrak, (ii) illicit tapping of toddy, and (iii) brandy smuggling, in these parts during the above period (itemwise information to be furnished)?

A.—Sri N. RACHIAH (Minister for Agriculture, Excise and Social Welfare).—

(a) 607 cases. (from March 1959 to 15th February 1960).

(b) (i) 219 cases.

(ii) 102 cases.

(iii) Nil.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—You are kind enough to tell us that in 102 cases, you have filed cases against illicit tapping. Is it only in Sakaleshpur or also it include Belur?

†**Sri N. RACHIAH.**—Sakaleshpur taluk 188 and Belur taluk 20.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—Is it a fact that these people have connived with some gentlemen and that they are allowed to tap indiscriminately?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—That is why they have been booked and action is taken against them.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—Sir, you are kind enough to tell us that they have not smuggled Brandy. Is it a fact that the police people are also conniving with them in this?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—That is not a fact, Sir.

Sri M. MALLIKARJUNA SWAMY.—May I know from the Hon'ble Minister out of the persons involved, how many are Harijans and how many are non-Harijans?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—The question of Harijan and non-Harijan does not arise here.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Sir, may I know the number of trees tapped?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—That information is not available.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Sir, the question is about illicit tapping. I want to know the number of trees that were tapped.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Minister says that the information is not with him.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—May I know at least how many were convicted out of these cases?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—That is the answer pertaining to Belur and Sakaleshpur Taluks.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Is it just round about Belur town or on the outskirts of the taluk?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—It is generally outside the towns and urban areas.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಜಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹೇಗೌಡ.—ಒಟ್ಟು 607 ಮೊಕದ್ದಮೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹೂಡಲಾಗಿತ್ತು ಎಂದು ಉತ್ತರ ದಲ್ಲ ಹೇಳಿದೆ. ಪಾನನಿರೋಧವನ್ನು ಜಾರಿಗೆ ತಂದಿರುವುದೇ ಇಷ್ಟು ಕೇಸಸ್ ಜಾಸ್ತಿಯಾಗುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ರಾಜಯ್ಯ.—ಪಾನನಿರೋಧವನ್ನು ಆ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಜಾರಿಗೆ ತಂದಿರುವುದರಿಂದಲೇ ಇಂಥ ಕೇಸಸ್ ಆಗುತ್ತವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಜಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹೇಗೌಡ.—ಇಷ್ಟು ಕೇಸಸ್ ಆಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಈ ಇಲಾಖೆಯು ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ ಅಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ರಾಜಯ್ಯ.—ಅದು ಹಾಗಲ್ಲ. ಎಲ್ಲ ಪಾನ ನಿರೋಧವಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೋ ಅಲ್ಲ ಕುಡಿಯುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶವಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಇಂಥ ಕೇಸಸ್ ಆಗುವುದು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದರೆ ಎಲ್ಲ ಪಾನ ನಿರೋಧ ಜಾರಿಗೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೋ ಅಂಥಲ್ಲ ಕುಡಿಯುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶವಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಈ ರೀತಿ ಕೇಸಸ್ ಆಗುತ್ತವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಜಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹೇಗೌಡ.—ಕಳ್ಳ ಛಟ್ಟ ಸಾರಾಯಿ ಹೆಂಡ ಕುಡಿಯುವುದನ್ನು ಕಡ್ಡಾಯವಾಗಿ ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಏನಾದರೂ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಹಾಕಿ ಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ರಾಜಯ್ಯ.—ಪಾನನಿರೋಧವು ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾಗುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಏನೇನು ಬೇಕು ಅದನ್ನು ರೂಲ್ಸ್ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—About these 102 cases, has it come to the notice of Government that this tapping of trees is going on in public and openly in Sakaleshpur taluk and that the police have allowed it?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—That is not a fact. Now, after the introduction of neera, in some cases Government have allowed it. But it is not a fact that the police people are allowing such tapping.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that there are shops even in Sakaleshpur Town and other small places in that Taluk?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—If the Hon'ble Member gives me details, I shall certainly see that it is prevented.

Sri M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY.—May I know from the Government, what is the real issue that is being evaded in successfully checking this, sir?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—There is no question of evading. We are implementing the Act.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—Are there neera shops in Sakaleshpur?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—If a separate question is put, I will answer that.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Sir, out of these 102 cases how many have ended in conviction?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—In Belur Taluk 146; and in Sakaleshpur 284.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಚ್. ವೆಂಕಟರಡ್ಡಿ.—607 ಮೊಕದ್ದಮೆಗಳು ಆಗಿವೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಇಷ್ಟು ಮೊಕದ್ದಮೆಗಳು ನಡೆಯಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಅಲ್ಲ ಪಾನನಿರೋಧವು ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾಗಿ ನಡೆದಿಲ್ಲ ಎನ್ನುವುದನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ರಾಜಯ್ಯ.—ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾಗಿ ಮಾಡುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶ ಇದೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಇದು ತೋರಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

Widening and Asphalting of Cowdalli-Mahadeswara Hills Road.

*Q.—154. **Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA (Palaiyam).**—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they have approved the scheme of widening and asphalting the Cowdalli-Mahadeswara Hills Road;

(b) whether it is a fact that even the survey is not completed for want of sufficient staff and materials;

(c) whether they will take steps to post at least 2 Junior Engineers temporarily, one to be stationed at Cowdalli and another at the Hills to expedite the work of surveying, estimate, etc., and to implement the said scheme?

A.—**Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).**—

(a) No.

(b) Survey work for about 10 miles from Cowdahalli has been completed and further work has been slowed down due to other urgent works having to be attended to and want of some instruments.

(c) This is being examined.